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Dear Joshua: I can't send you ^{special postcards,} any [^] ~~com~~ - and/or
remarks showing my appreciation. You wouldnt be
interested in a sputum sample to identify the
organism - be it the authentic Koch bacillus -
the timothy bacillus - or another. But
you might answer a question - envelope
is enclosed. In the Wisconsin State Journal
1-10-59 an article by William C Robbins dealing
with the U. Budget quotes C. A. Elvehjem as
follows "The university's only Nobel prize-winner
Joshua Lederberg, 1958 winner in the field of
medicine, has lost to Stanford University,
partly for salary reasons Elvehjem said. ^{a line or two}
The emphasis is mine. I named apparently
for the sake of no truth - whether this is so.

from you.

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I did not get that impression talking
to Bob Irwin whom I consider to be
an honest man - that Stanford's
Salary cut much or any ice.

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From now on - in addressing you - do
I have to make it "Dr Joshua Lederberg -
Nobel Prize Winner - or "Nobel Prize winning Dr
J. Lederberg" - or some variation of this?
I have just finished reading the book
by F. J. Krieger Behind The SPUTNIK's
which was compiled by Krieger under a
grant by The Rand Corporation.

What a mess of Bull - SHIT

The U.S. public is being fed these
lays on our Astronautics programme.

Finally it will (possibly) interest
you to know that I expect to father
a daughter after I get out from under
Lakerien - to be named "Mechta"

The mother of my 3 boys is 51 now.
When I told our boy Tom, ^(aged 18) about
my plan - he said "Dad you're
a Dreamer". So laugh!!

If you don't feel like giving me
a sentence on the ? I will
understand. My diary has many
unanswered questions. As usual
K.P.L.